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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Teruo Okano, et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Serial Number: To be assigned Examiner: To be assigned

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For: Chromatographic Packing Having Novel Characteristics and Method for Separating Substances by Using the Same

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which claims priority to application PCT/JP99/02698 filed May 24, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 5, line 1, please delete "or 4", without prejudice.

In Claim 7, line 1-2, please delete "claims 1 to 6" and substitute --Claim 1-- therefor.

In Claim 10, line 1, please delete "or 9", without prejudice.

In Claim 11, line 1-2, please delete "claims 8 to 10" without prejudice, and substitute --Claim 8--therefor.

In Claim 14, line 1, please delete "or 13" without prejudice

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the captioned application.

Applicants have amended Claims 5, 7, 10, 11, and 14 to delete multiple dependencies.

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